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SUBJ: WORLD BANK/IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS

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1. UAE SUMMER VACATION SCHEDULES AND NOW RAMADAN FASTING
HAVE LIMITED EMBASSY ABILITY CONTACT SENIOR FINANCIAL
OFFICIALS SINCE RECEIPT REFTEL. CHARGE HAS APPOINTMENT
TO CALL AUGUST 18 ON CHIEF OF ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT AT
FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WILL ATTEMPT AT THAT TIME TO OBTAIN
INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. PENDING THAT MEETING AND OTHERS WHICH WE ARE SEEKING,
FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY "BEST GUESSES" WITH RESPECT TO
INFORMATION WHICH REFTEL REQUESTED BE TRANSMITTED BY
AUGUST 17:

A. LIKELY UAE DELEGATION WILL WISH REVIEW WITH IMF
OFFICIALS PROPOSED UAE CONTRIBUTION TO WITTEVEEN FUND.
IN ADDITION, IT POSSIBLE UAE DELEGATES MAY WISH DISCUSS
IN PLENARY SESSIONS OR DIRECTLY WITH US DELEGATION CONCERN
OVER IMPACT ON STABILITY OF UAE AND OTHER OPEC
MEMBER OIL REVENUES CAUSED BY RECENT FLUCTUATIONS
IN US DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE. THIS CONCERN WAS RE-
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PORTEDLY SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN CORRIDORS AT
RECENT OPEC FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING IN PARIS. IF
UAE DELEGATION DOES RAISE ISSUE, IT MAY DO SO IN
CONTEXT OF POINTING OUT PROBLEM WHICH IT WILL FACE
IN CONTINUING TO WORK WITHIN OPEC AGAINST FURTHER
OIL PRICES RAISES IF OPEC MEMBERS PAID IHN DOLLARS
FOR THEIR OIL SEE VALUE OF DOLLAR CONTINUE TO

DECLINE OR FLUCTUATE WIDELY ON WORLD EXCHANGE.

B. SEE ABOVE. ASO, IT JUST POSSIBLE UAE MAY WISH
RAISE MATTER OF EXEMPTING NEW ARAB MONETARY FUND
ASSETS HELD IN US TREASURY BILLS FROM US WITHHOLDING
TAX (SEE ABU DHABI 2107).

C. NONE KNOWN.

D. SOME MEMBERS OF UAE DELEGATION MAY WISH TO
ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH US FRB GOVERNOR JACKSON WHO
VISITED ABU DHABI LAST MONTH.

E. PROBABLE MEMBERS UAE DELEGATION INCLUDE MIN
FINANCE SHAIKH HAMDAN BIN RASHID AL-MAKTOUM,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ABU DHABI DUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT (AND ONE OF TRIUMVIRATE NOW MANAGING
UAE CURRENCY BOARD) NASSER NUWAIS, FINANCE UNDER
SECRETARY AHMAD AL-TAYIR, AND POSSIBLY MINISTER
FOR PLANNING SAID GHUBBASH (FORMER AMBASSADOR TO US).
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